FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S SPORT. The Coney Island Jockey Club is having the best meeting in all its career. Clouds covered the sky early yesterday morning, but when noon came the was shining clearly and no threat of rain could be discovered. A host of men and women who are fond of sport went to the course Sunstrokes have been numerous over large areas east of Dubuque and Memphis within the last few days, and New-Yorkers have been trembling for fear the furnace fires of last August might be blazing in the opening days of this July. The day which was made immortal by the Declaration of Independence has en distressingly hot in most instances since Thomas Jefferson produced the flery blast of his first draft of that document and submitted the corcher to Benjamin Franklin. It may be hot toand it may be hot to-morrow. It usually is not about this time. But whatever the temperature may be, it is certain there will be great racing at

Sheepshead Bay on Monday. The Great Trial Stakes, for two-year-olds, over the Futurity course, will be run to-morrow. In that \$20,000 Great Trial, August Belmont will start Firearm, by Rayon D'Or, out of Fides. Firearm won the Juvenile Stakes at Morris Park. He has run only one race since then. That race was at epshead Bay. In both contests he was so brilliantly victorious that most turfmen are inclined to think that he is the best two-year-old in America. That question may be decided to-morrow, and it is a question of marked significance. Firearm is another Domino, all true sportsmen will acclaim him with crthusiasm. Fides was a race mare. Rayon D'Or was a cup-horse, with the thews of an equire Goliath. But several of Rayon D'Or's sons and daughters have been kinky. Fact, a number of them. Stayers, a few of them. But full of kinks, almost all of them. Now, if Firearm is a truly great colt, it will be gratifying. Firearm has not been beaten yet. If he remains unbeaten to his last gasp (and long may he gallop before he gasps), then in him we may see the one mighty and all-conquering son of Rayon D'Or, the true gleam of true gold that the American turf is

eagerly looking for.
The Great Trial is well worth winning for gold. for glitter and for glory. Can Firearm win it? He will try to-morrow. He has not been beaten yet. Can he be beaten to-morrow? Handball will try to beat Firearm. So will Bowling Brook. Also Varus. Previous, too. And Archduke. Kitefoot in addition. And Murillo and George Keene and Hamburg and several others. Moreover, Briar Sweet.
A prize of \$20,000 is not common on the American

Now look at the list of probable starters in the Sheepshead Bay Handicap at a mile to-morrow. That will be the fifth race, and there will be seven There's richness for you. In the Sheepshead Bay Handicap at one mile Ben Brush, winner of the Suburban, is announced as a probable starter, with 128 pounds up. That great horse Clifford is announced as a probable starter, with 129 pounds. Belmar is set down as likely to run, with 119 pounds, and First Mate, with 118. Lehman may start, with 111; Havoc may go, with 108, while it is hinted that Sir Walter may be seen, with 112. Then, there's Elkins, with 105, and several others, with appropriate weights. If Clifford, Ben Relmar, Havoc, First Mate, Lehman, Elkins, Sir Walter and some of the others whose names appear in the list of probable starters that is printed in another column actually take part in the struggle, the Sheepshead Bay Handicap may to be an even more noteworthy battle ne Metropolitan, or the Brooklyn, or the Suburban Handicap was this year. In the first race to-morow a score or so of two-year-olds are expected to run. In the second race Horoscope, Caldron, Chalrun. In the second race Horoscope, Caldron, Challenger, Imperator, Savarin, Arabian, Nana H. and others are on the list of probable starters. The fields in the third race and the sixth are solid and substantial. It is a wonderfully attractive racing programme which is set forth for to-morrow.

It was hot in town yesterlay, but coul airs were plentiful at Sheepshead Bay. The attendance was excellent in number and quality. The Coney Island Jocky Club is having a meeting of memorable success and merit. The racing yesterday was exceptionally enjoyable, and the day must be considered tonally enjoyable, and the day must be considered tonally enjoyable, and the day must be considered tonally enjoyable, and the favorite in the first race. Several horses were withdrawn because their owners or trainers were sensible enough to see that they had no chauce against Voter. There was no long delay at the post, and the start was good.

tionally enjoyable, and the favorite in the first nideent sprinter Voter was the favorite in the first race. Several horses were sensible enough to see that they had no chance against Voter. There was no long delay at the post, and the start was good. Voter was a ghost. He was ridden by 'Tod' Sloane. Voter went to the front early, led as he liked and won as he liked. Voter is a supreme sprinter. Match lum if you can. But James R. Keene has done so much for the American turf that if his stable were full to the doors with Voter sprinters and Galtee More scavers and world-beaters, he would have no more than it is heftting and becoming that he should have on the turf.

Sloane was successful on the favorite in the first race, but, although he rode Beldemere as well as she could be ridden in the second race (she was the favorite), the mare has failen off somewhat, both in speed and staying power, this year, and she was unable to defeat Wolhurst, although Sloane drove her with incessant energy. She got second place, and Rondo was third.

On Dock is a stayer. He is not in the Realization. That's a pity. If he were in the Realization. That's a pity. If he were in the Realization, to might have a chance. He won the Spendthrift Stakes at a mile and a furlong with amazing ease. He was ridden detily and strongly by Taral. This sockey, Taral, and this colt, On Dock is ensured to the number of starters announced in yesterday's morning papers, both in the June Stakes for two-year-olds and the Spendthrift Stakes for three-year-olds. Central Trust, Wasteful and Sanders were added to the number of starters announced in yesterday's morning papers, both in the June Stakes for two-year-olds and the Spendthrift Stakes for three-year-olds. Central Trust, Wasteful and Sanders were added to the number in the June Stakes for two-year-olds and the Spendthrift Stakes for three-year-olds. Central Trust, Wasteful and Sanders were added starters, and The Friar was made the favorite. But The Friar ran poorly, on Deck took the race by a comfort

White's many friends are sorry that he sold on Deck.

No handicanner should always be stony-hearted. Study Goodwin's Official Turf Guide, and examine carefully all the weights which have been put on Forget this year. Consider her limit of distance. Consider all the circumstances of all her races, and you will see that one handicapper, at least, is not invariably stony-hearted at all times and all seasons. The handicapper did not seal his soul to severy touch of human sympathy when he put the weight on Forget for yesterday's hurdle handicap. So Forget was plunged upon overwhelmingly at edds on, and naturally she won the hurdle handicap in pleasing style.

FIRST RACE-Purse \$900; handleap le	r an	age.
Five furlongs on the main track.	Bett	ing.
	St.	P1.
James R. Keene's ch. c. Voter, by Friar's Balsam-Mayourneen, 3 yrs., (Sloane) 1		
Friar's Baisam State (Sloane) 1	45	out
Bromley & Co. s ch. C. Pitel (Taral) 2	2—1	3-5
M. F. Dwyer's ch. f. Cleophus, 3, 116.	3-1	4-5
(Clawson) 0	10-1	3-1
Lambent, 3, 96(Clawson) 0	12-1	4-1
Chum, 3, 96 (car. 100) (Wilhite) 0	15-1	5-1
Chum, 3, 96 (car, 100)	2-1	3-5
Hanwell, 5, 111 (Sherrer) 0 Nick, aged, 120 (O'Donnell) 0	30-1	10-1
Nick, aged, 120 (O'Donnell) 0 Detective, 5, 98 (O'Conner) 0 Sensational, 2, 88 (O'Conner) 0	30-1	10-1

RACING OF RARE INTEREST. The Friar, 124 (Littlefield) 6 Octagon, 123. (Sims) 0 (Sims) 0 (Rennett) 0 Arbuckle 106. (Thorpe) 0 Won in a drive by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

Won in a drive by a length; two lengths between sec-SIXTH RACE-Purse \$500; handicap. One mile and

Won with great case by two lengths; a head between

SHEEPSHEAD BAY ENTRIES FOR MONDAY FIRST RACE-Purse \$500; for two-year-olds, non-winners of \$560; selling. Five furlongs. Futurity course.

FOURTH RACE-GREAT TRIAL STAKES of \$20,000,

FIFTH RACE-SHEEPSHEAD BAY HANDICAP of

| Havoc | 168 | 128 Elkins | 165 | 119 | 18emper Ego | 100 | 118 | Hanwell | 198 | 115 | The Swain | 198 | 112 | Volley | 121 | 198 | 112 | 198 | 113 | 198 | 114 | 198 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115

SIXTH RACE-Purse \$500, for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Six furlongs, on circular track,

TIONAL STEEPLECHASE of \$1,500, for four-year olds and upward; to the winner \$1,200, to the second horse \$200, to the third horse \$100. Full steeplechas

THE SALE OF KEENE YEARLINGS. It was bargain day at the Eastern Paddocks yesterday. The Castleton yearlings, the property of James R & F. P. Keene, were sold at auction the youngsters so were spens spens spens spens the thoroughbreds. The sale was free from the slightest suspicion of bye-bidding. Not a single coit or filly was reserved, and the buyers got what they bid for at their own prices. The sale will be continued to-morrow at 12 o'clock, when the choicest of the youngsters will be sold. Here are some of the coits sold and the prices:

B. c., by Hindoo-Bonnie Gal; P. J. Dwyer.
R. f., by Tournament Princess Iskra; R. Tucker.
B. c., by Tournament-Citronella; H. H. Hunn.
B. f., by Tournament-Sundown; J. H. Mc-Cormick. lansbee
Ch. f., by St. Leonards—Veva; W. C. Poly
Ch. c., by St. Leonards—Lucille; J. E. Seagram,
Ch. f., by Hyderabad—Innerdale; Matthew Byrnes,
Ch. f., by Chorister—Royal Rose; J. S. Curits,
Ch. c., by Sir Dixon—Daphne; P. J. Dwyer,
Ch. f., by Kaillerates—Blue Grass Belle; J. H. Mc-

DIAKKA WINS AT HURST PARK.

London, July 3 .- At the Hurst Park summer meeting to-day the Lorillard-Beresford Stable's four-year-old bay colt Diakka won the Duchess of York Stakes. This race is a handicap of 1,500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upward, the second horse to receive 200 sovereigns and the third 200 sovereigns out of the plate. There were nine starters, includ-ing August Beimont's chestnut horse Keenan, which was the favorite, and C. Hibbert's four-year-old brown gelding Mack Briggs. The distance was one mile.

HARNESS RACING AT READVILLE.

Readville, Mass., July 3.-The 2:07 pacing race at Readville Park this afternoon was the prettiest race seen hereabouts for a long time. Bumps led to the home stretch, being passed at the distance flag by Guinette. The latter was challenged by Kentucky Star, and a nose-and-nose finish was the result, only the judges being able to select Guinette as the winner. The time was remarkably fast, 2:0612, glv-ling the winner a new mark by one and one-half seconds. Summaries:

2:13 CLASS-PACING; PURSE \$600 (CONCLUDED). Palmetto Prince, br. h., by Ham-

Guinette, b. g., by Gambetta Wilkes-Stella (Mctleary)
Kentucky Star, b. g. (Belledeu).
Bumps, b. g. (Wilson).
Time-2:00%, 2:08%, 2:07%.
2:11 CLASS-TROTTING, PURSE \$600.

A SUCCESSFUL DAY OF IT-INTEREST IN THE TWENTY-FOOTERS.

soft easterly airs and over smooth waters the twelfth annual regatta of the New-Rochelle Yacht Club was yesterday sailed to a successful finish. The steamer Isabel, which was chartered by the club to carry members and guests over the course, was largely patronized by those who could be tempted out by ladies' day weather. Among those on the club verandas or on the Isabel were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lambden, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Devoe, Mrs. John Lambden, Miss Lambden, Mrs. Paul A. Meyrowitz, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thomas, Miss L. Robinson, Miss E. Connell, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. A. T. Cross, Arthur M. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gordon Wood, James E. Williamon, Mrs. J. R. Rough, Miss F. M. Rough, Miss Nellie Rough, Captain Thomas, Miss Smith, Thomas E. Smith, Mrs. George Bleekman, Miss Lopez, H. H. Reeder, F. R. Farrington, Miss L. Miller, Kingsland, Mrs. Eugene Lambden, Mrs. P. J. Krackehl, Mrs. A. B. Conover, Mrs. W. N. Bavler Anderson, Miss Addie Waterhouse, Mrs. George Kendrick, Mrs. E. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Barrows, Miss Minnie Hamburger, Miss Nina

Mrs. Charles P. Tower, with a party of guests, including Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stallkneet, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Day, of Brooklyn, and Miss Rankin, of Astoria, attended the racing yachts over the course in the steam yacht Irma. to his associates, Paul A. Mevrowitz, J. R. Thomas, J. C. Lippencott and A. R. Weston, the greatest praise is due for bringing such a large affair to a

number of contests claim special mention, it seems race. Two boats contested in this class. Only one of them, the Alanka, had been seen before, and only of his brother. H. M. Crane. These two designed, owned and sailed the 15-footer the El Heirle, which .112 of the Crune family will enjoy the honor of repre of craft have been produced, either of which will Mr. Duggan, to the utmost.

The preparatory gun was touched off at 12:32 in the Sound were literally covered with the hovering starters and cruising yachts. The sendthe schooner class, and when the second division

ward; seiling. Six furlongs, on circular track.

Hugh Penny 112 Loch Ness 100
Brisk 108 Regulator 100
Decide 108 Keba 97
Albert S 108 Hi Daddy 94
Yemen 105 Hillall 94
Hanlon 105 Ross O 92
Lambert 103 start, though she pulled up during the race. Ralph N. Ellis made another of his first-class starts. One race on the start, because the rest of it was merely a procession of boats, all sailing at about the same The Musme lost time by crossing before the

> crossed in this order: The Houri, the Vaquero, the folsung, the Kit, the Quantuck, the Agawam, the (yawb), the Ola, the Celia and the Sparrow.
>
> At 12:57 the fifth division of the different classes

went off in this order: The Ethel, the Presto, the Momo, the Shark, the Ida K., the Al Anka, the Melita, the Emma S., the Ondawa, the Grace, the Uno, the Punch, the Edwina, the Sequel, the Colcen

The sixth division followed at 1:02, thus: The Sora, the Starling, the Minnetonka, the Addie, the Dor-When one of the cathonts was starting she came about on the line and fouled both the new twenties, the Al Anka and the Memo; but as the wind was

ight no damage was done. The larger classes, from the fifty-ones down to and including the special thirties, sailed Course No. 1—first to the Gangway buoy, then to the "Old Hen." at the entrance to Hempstead Harbor, and back; twice around; twenty-two miles. The smaller boats of the fourth and fifth divisions sailed Course No. 2—from the starting-line to the buoy off the Hen and Chicken Reef, thence to the esterly buoy off Execution Reef, and back; three times around; twelve and three-quarter miles. On the easierly airs that were moving, the larger boats had a beam wind to the first mark; a close haul, starboard tack, to the second, and a quartering breeze home. The smaller craft had a beat to the first buoy, a reach to the second and a broad reach home.

An interesting and hard-fought tusals was between the Vaquego I, sailed by Hazen Morse, for M. E. Brokaw, and the Hout, owned and sailed by E. Burton Hart. Both these amateurs are clever sailors, and yesterday was Mr. Myrse's day for victory—but there are others. The Al Anka rounded the windward buoy a munite ahead of the Momo. This was evidently due to the latter boat having poorer luck in the culm straks at the start; but when the breeze slightly freshened the Momo went ahead.

The boats turned the home mark at the end of the first round in this order!

	Kit2:00:00	Sequel2:30:00
	Volsung	Musme
		Shark
	Dorothy	Caprice 2:32:58
		Surprise
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•	Mome	Punch
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	Vaquero	Starling2:39:30
	Syce	Frarrow
	Heka	Wahnets 2:39:30
	Wawa	Dorothy
u	Pentine	Figuration
23	Quantuck2:27:35	Sorn
1	Presto	Melita
	Collegn	Agawam 2:44:10
	Celta	Grace
	Ethel2:29:421	
	to the final mounts of the	a third round the Money

CORNELL'S HEROES RETURN.

Cho, R. Baker.

OPEN CATS-20-FOOT CLASS.

Starling E F. De Levante. 19.09 2:50-55 2:50-34

Minnetonica, A. B. Alley. 19.83 2:59-45 2:50-35

Ada K. C. W. Voltz. 19.23 3:09-58 3:09-58 3:09-58

Dorothy, J. E. Sanborn. 19.57 2:52:15 2:51-42 SPECIAL CLASS CATS Agawam, Dunbar Wright........22.74 3:56:38 3:56:38

The winners were: Sloops, 51-foot class, Syee: sloops, 43-foot class, Pontiae; sloops, 36-foot class, Surprise; sloops, special 39-footers, Hera first, Wawa second; sloops, 36-foot class, Dwilight; cabin sloops and yawis, 23-foot class, Jester; open sloops, 23-foot class, Vaquero, i cabin cats, 36-foot class, Onaway first, Volsung second; open sloops, 20-foot class, Momo; cabin cats, 25-foot class, Ethel; cabin cats, 20-foot class, Adde: open cats, 25-foot class, Class, Class, Class, Class, Class, Class, Colleen first, Punch second; open cats, 20-foot class, Starling first, Dorothy second.

RIVERSIDE Y. C. SPECIAL HANDICAP. In the ninth annual races of the Riverside Yacht

Club, to be sailed off Captain Harbor, Long Island Sound, on Wednesday, July 7, and Saturday handicap class for schooners in cruising trim and a similar class for cutters and yawls over 43 feet racing length not desiring to enter in the regular classes. There will be a large entry list for the races of July 7, because the Atlantic Yacht Club cruising squadron will be at Riverside on that day to take part in the regatta and to accept of th hospitalities of the local club. In the regular prohospitalities of the local ciud. In the regular hospitalities of the local ciud. In the regular handicap, all schooners will be in one class, while the sloops, cutters and yawis of over 60 feet will be in another. The same examples of 60 and 51 feet will travel together, while the 43, 36 and 39 footers will form one class. The yawis and special thirties also have separate classes. The above races were set for July 7 so that the large boats could continue on the cruise with the Atlantic squadron. The races of the smaller craft will take place as originally arranged, on July 10, and will be for the following classes: Twenty-five-foot cabin sloops; 25, 20 and 15 foot open sloops; the cabin catso of the 25 and 39 foot classes, and the open catboats of 25, 20 and 15 foot racing length.

Entries will be received by the Racing Committee—Frank Bowne Jones, George B. Clark and H. W. Tyler—up to Monday. July 5, for the first day's race, and up to Thursday, July 8, for the second day's race. The rules of the Yacht Racing Union of Long Island Sound will govern, except as otherwise provided in the club circular. gramme, exclusive of the special handicap, al

LAUNCH OF THE VERGANA. Newburg, N. Y., July 3.-The yacht Vergana, for Frederick H. Benedict, of the New-York and Sea-wanhaka yacht clubs, was laurched here this afternoon. Her water line is 120 feet; length over all, 147 feet; beam, 19 feet; draught, 8 feet. The craft is expected to make fast time.

CRUISE OF THE CORINTHIAN FLEET. The Corinthian Fleet of New-Rocheile started yesterday on a club cruise. On the schooner Osprey, the flagship, are Commodore Browne, J. Maxwell Bullock, E H. Sturges, fleet captain; Signal Officer J. Douglas Sparkman; on the schooner Monnegan, Vice-Commodore Clarke A. Miller and George hegan, Vice-Commodore Clarke A. Miller and George Foster: the Nirvana. Rear-Commodore Guy Standing and Mrs. Standing and Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. York: the Volante, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweet, and Miss Alexander and Irvine Zerega: the schooner Vif. R. Floyd Clarke, R. W. Popham and W. G. Sutton; the Whileaway, Fleet Surgeon F. H. Boynton; the Columbia, Captain J. De F. Junkin; the Eurybia. Charles Pryer: the Marjore, W. A. Bourne; the Dorothy, W. Royal Berth: the Gossoon, P. T. Dodge. The first day's destination was Black Rock, to be followed by a run to Oyster Bay to-day and to Larchmont on Monday.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORSHIP.

MAN7 CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD AND A LIVELY FIGHT IN PROSPECT. Washington, July 3 (Special) -The primary elec-

tion on the Senatorship in South Carolina, which takes place in August and which is conclusive on the Legislature, is a matter of supreme interest to Representative in Congress from the Palmetto State, said to a Tribune correspondent to-day:
"There are several candidates. A Senator natur

sat in the Senate want just as badly to get there as the sitting member to retain his seat. It is McLaurin will be a candidate to succeed himself. Ex-Senator Irby has declared publicly that he will be voted for in the primary. Ex-Governor John Gary Evans has been in the fight all along. I understand he will stick to the end. Another candidate is State Senator S. G. Mayfield, of Harnwell. All this makes the matter exceedingly interesting. Our primaries for Senator are always the most interesting political events of late years in South Carolina. Sometimes the first one is not decisive and a second is necessary. Last year Evans had a plurality on the early ballot, but Earle carried the second election and got the nomination. It may be that it will take a second primary to decide who shall fill the full term of Senator Earle, the temporary appointment for which was given to Mr. McLaurin. It is going to be very interesting, no matter who is the lucky man, and no matter whether it takes one or two ballots to elect."

A MESSAGE FROM ASIA.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Travelling 12,000 miles, I have come to you bringing the good wishes of my people in Asia. Since my arrival in September last I have visited many places in different parts of the Union, and have met with kirdness and hospitality. The more I travel the more I find that on this soil of noble freedom there is one element that is wanting-a proper conception of religion. Political freedom there is; but the politician, as well as the theologian, is lacking in the appreciation of that noble freedom of individualizing thought.

As the messenger of peace and goodwill, and as the representative of Asiatic Buddhists to the Parliament of Religions. I have to announce that millions of my people are hurled down the precipitous abyss of premature death by the demon of alco holic drink and narcotics, introduced by the civilizing pioneers of Christendom. A religion that is universal has in it the elements of universalism. It must make man a noble, free individual. This element of universalism is lacking in monotheistic religions, as well as in the pantheistic and poly-

The sociological development that is seen in the present state of society, the increase of drunkenness, insanity, idiocy and crime, is due to causes generated by people who have had no idea of the universal laws that are in operation. Sensualism sentimental humanitarians, but the diabolism re mains unaffected. Bohemian bacchanalianism is the cult of the rich, and unutterable poverty is Single Hoolster's owight Tot Finish, the results of the wights which have been get a proper form of the wights which have been seen among the poor; lower class dressed in rags, picking the refuse of the garbage-box, while hun-

A SPLENDID RECEPTION TO THE WIN-NING CREWS.

THE STREETS OF ITHACA ILLUMINATED FOR THE PROCESSION-COURTNEY AND HIS BOYS

GUESTS OF HONOR AT A DINNER. Ithaca, N. Y., July 3.-All Ithaca turned out to elcome the Cornell crews home to-night. The city has probably seen no celebration equal to this one in its history. The victorious oarsmen arrived at Ithaca at 8:40 o'clock. As they left the train they were seized by students and Ithacans and carried on the shoulders of the throng to a large float. Hundreds of hands dragged this in a march of tri-

umph through the principal streets of the city. buildings along the line of march were elaborately decorated, and it seemed as if Ithaca had been turned into a town of red and white. Lines of Japanese lanterns illuminated all the principal streets, and electric lights were used with excellent effect in the decorations. Over one of the main streets was suspended an arch, with a portrait of Courtney as its principal feature. The arch was jewelled with electric lights and hore the motto; "Cornell or Nothing." At another place an old Cornell shell was suspended across the street.

The invited guests watched the processions from the rooms of the City Club, and the windows were filled with pretty girls, who were not afraid to yell with all their might for Cornell. As the crews and Courtney were carried through the streets they were repeatedly and enthusiastically cheered. The oars-men doffed their hats and bowed modestly. Suggestive illuminations and inscriptions all along the ne were features. Some of these were: "Too light to win," "The critics said they couldn't row" and

We greet you, Cornell,"
After the parade the crews were escorted to the Lyceum Opera House, where several hundred people gathered at a banquet in their honor. Profes-sor E. W. Huffcutt, chairman of the Cornell Athletic Council, presided. Professor Benjamin I. Wheeler, the first speaker, responded to the toast, "The Cornell Navy." His remarks were cheered to the echo as he modestly spoke of Cornell's great victories and defined her sportsmanlike policy of wishing to meet all worthy opponents on the

speaker of the evening. His remarks were received with the closest attention, and his speech was one of the best of the evening. His toast was "The University and the State." Ex-Governor Alonzo B. Cornell spoke a "The University and Its Trustees." Henry W. Sackett, who headed a delegation of New-York alumni, responded in a most happy way to the toast, "The University and Its Alumni." D. F. Van Vleet spoke for the clitzens of Ithaca en "The University and the City."
Other toasts were "The 'SI Crews," Captain E. C. Spillman; "Our Boys," Charles E. Courtney; "The University and its Students," J. W. Beacham, football and baseball captain; "How We Won the Race." F. D. Colson, the coxswain: "Our Coach and American Stroke," Frederick A. Briggs, stroke; "The University and Its Friends," J. B. Stanchfield; "The University and Its Friends," J. B. Stanchfield; "The University and Its Faculty," Professor R. H. Thurston. The list was augmented by many alumni, who were called on to speak extemporaneously. A quartet led in singing Cornell songs. speaker of the evening. His remarks were receive

ONE-THIRD OF THE CLASS DROPPED.

RESULT OF RAISING THE STANDARD OF THE

department of the university, and, as a result, a third of last year's freshman class has been dropped on the basis of their marks at the recent examinations. Eighteen men were dismissed from the class, seven got conditions to be made up before they can take up another year's work and only sixteen were passed without conditions. Six members of the class were dropped before examinations, owing to low standing.

MOVING THE ENDEAVOR HOST WESTWARD.

TRAINS CARRYING MANY THOUSANDS ROLL INTO SALT LAKE CITY.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 3.-The Christian Endeavor trains arrived this morning, the first delegation being that from Ohio, about seven hundred strong. The city is beginning to fill up with the visitors Eleven trains were delivered to the Rio Grande o'clock this morning, and eleven more trains are following them closely. About three thousand people arrived here from Grand Junction between 3 and 6 this afternoon, and five thousand will arrive before daybreak to-morrow by the same route. The Maine and Canada delegates will arrive here by the Union Pacific at 5 o'clock this evening. They will be served with dinner upon arrival, and The Union Pacific people moved forty-two spe-

cial trains from the Missouri River Wednesday evening and Friday noon, and estimate that they carried 65 per cent of the Christian Endeavor people to the Rocky Mountains on their two main lines. Every train was run on schedule time, without accident.

The delegations due over the Rio Grande Western are those from Kansas, Iowa, Chicago, Missouri, Michigan, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Souri, Michigan, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, New-York and the "Fleid, Farm and Fireside" party from Ohlo.

The Southern Pacific will take out of Ogden fifty-two special trains between this morning and Tuesday morning.

The Oregon Short Line is bringing in heavy trains from Mentana and Northern points.

San Francisco, July 3 .- The first detachment of the Christian Endeavor hosts reached this city late last night. About five hundred members of the scciety came in three sections of the regular East-ern train. The first of the special trains will ar-rive on Tuesday morning.

WAYLAID AND MURDERED.

Amite City, La., July 3.-Samuel C. Hyde was Amite City, La., July 3.—Samue: C. Hyde was found dead on the roadside near Arcola this morning. He was on his way to Amite City, when he was waylaid, shot and, it is believed, instantly killed. Mr. Hyde frequently said that he had many desperate enemies who would shoot him from ambush

TO FGUND A RUSSIAN HEBREW COLONY. San Francisco, July 3.-The advance guard of a Russian Hebrew colony for California, consisting of thirty-five able-bodied men, under the guidance of Ephraim Deinard, the promoter of the coloniza-tion scheme, loft Philadelphia last Sunday and artion scheme, left Philadelphia last Sunday and arrived in this city to-day. These thirty-five mea represent a colony of 120 families, with about 1,200 people, who are to settle on Government land in California. Deinard is a Semitic scholar and a writer of some prominence, and has laken a deep interest in the condition of his persecuted and oppressed co-religionists in Russia.

BETTER FOOD FOR LABORERS.

Oakland, Cal., July 3.-The food of San Francisco To the Editor of The Tribune. laborers is to be analyzed by the professors at the State University. Professor M. E. Jaffa, the head of the dietetic department, has just decided that elaborate investigations shall be undertaken. Sev-

TO TAKE THE PASTEUR TREATMENT. St. Louis, July 3.-Mrs. Addle M. Johnson, until the W. C. T. U., started for New-York last night to take the Pasteur hydrophobia cure. She has not yet developed symptoms of rabies, but a scar on her hand caused by the bite of a pet collie has caused Mrs. Johnson some alarm for three weeks, and she will take the Pasteur treatment as a pre-cention.

BRYAN ON THE PACIFIC COAST. San Francisco, July 3 .- William J. Bryan and

party reached here a; 11:30 o'clock. A great crowd was in attendance and cheered loudly. Mr. Bryan boarded a special car, which will carry him to Los Angeles. A number of prominent Democrats accompanied Mr. Bryan and his party. Among

them were Governor Budd and Congressman Maguire.

Being asked if the report was true that he intended making a trip to Europe. Mr. Bryan replied: "No; a trip around the world was suggested to me, and I replied that I would be very guid to do so, and so I would, but I have no present intention of going."

VICTORS ENTERTAINED IN STRACUSE. Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.-The victorious Cornell

crews got a hearty reception on their arrival in crews got a hearty reception on their arrival in this city at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon. As they were obliged to wait here two hours before continuing on their way home, the Cornell alumni of Syracuse greezed the victora at the New-York Central station and escorted them to the Century Club. A feature of the parade was a banner which was carried by the members of the crew of '75 after they had won the victory over Yale at Saratoga. This banner is now owned by Dr. James L. Jarvis, of this city, and A. F. Gillis, of Solvay, who were members of that crew, and it was carried by them to-day. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GOOD TIMES AT HAND IN TEXAS.

AN OBSERVER IN THE GREAT STOCK RANGE

GIVES A FAVORABLE REPORT.

Sir: Thousands of men assert that there has been no improvement in business since the Novem-ber election. Personally I am conversant with con-ditions only as they exist in my immediate vicinity, and the great public would like to have reports from unprejudiced men in every locality in order to form a correct judgment on the whole country. Speaking, therefore, for this section of the great

stock range of Texas, I am forced to state that the peasimist can flud no basis on which the political change of last November can cause regret.

A comparison of prices speaks more forcibly to the business man than a whole page of vehement oratory or dogmatic assertion. A year ago men who were in the business of fattening sheep on the winter range bought them at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per head. These sheep were marketed this spring, bringing at the ranches \$2.25 to \$2 per head. The same class of sheep for next winter's fattening are now selling at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per head. Men do not expect the large profits of last year to be made this year, but all indications point to a good profit. Ranches that were almost nopelessly in debt a year ago are now out of debt, and every one that owned sheep has made good money. A number of ranches in this county have cleared from \$2.000 to \$10,000 the last year. In face of the tremendous wool importations, our wool has advanced fully 20 per cent in price.

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Turning to cattle, similar conditions obtain. Two years ago stock cattle were unsalable at \$5 per head. To-day the same grade of cattle command \$12, and buyers outnumber sellers. Cattle men whose holdings would not meet their mortages two years since are now clear of debt and have money to bank.

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whose holdings would not meet their mortgages two years since are now clear of debt and have money to bank.

Work is much more plentiful and wages are better. There is an increased demand for family and ranch supplies, and all lines of trade are favorably affected. Saddlers, storekeepers, lumbermen, blacksmiths, all feel the impulse of healther trade and better times, and are free to acknowledge the facts regardless of party affiliation. Improvements are being made in towns and on ranches. The odor of fresh paint is in the air, and the stroke of the carpenter's hammer sounds the knell of the calamity howier.

Large numbers of men are unreasonable in their expectations. The present Administration has been in power only four months, and we should not look for the errors of four years to be corrected in so short a time. Give the dominant party a fair trial and uphold the Administration, regardless of its party name, that gives the country prosperity, Del Rio, Texas, June 30, 1897.

THE BLESSING OF PUBLIC BATHS.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In 1891 the People's Baths, No. 9 Centre Market Place, under the care of the New-York Assolation for Improving the Condition of the Poor, was built at an expense of £36,000. At the present time it could be constructed for very much less, because then it was the first public bath in the United States supplying hot or coll water spray ever, that this outlay did not include the cost of the land, which was generously placed at the disposal of the association without charge by the New-York City Mission and Tract Society for a term of twelve years.

The report of the baths for the month ending on June 30 shows a patronage of 9,013 men, 1,255 women and 1,573 children. The receipts for the month were \$594.50, all of which was received in payment of baths (five cents each), while the remainder was

baths (five cents each), while the remainer was free.

The People's Bath House is a daily illustration of the fact that people are anxious to bothe and are willing to pay for that privilege. It also illustrates the wisdom of a small bath, at moderate cost, located in the industrial quarter, within easy access of possible patronage.

This was the bathing establishment which served as a model for the Mayor's Committee on Public Baths, under the chairmanship of William Gaston Hamilton, which recommended the establishment of other small bathing-houses rather than the building of three or four large and expensive baths.

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The new public bath about to be built by the city in Rivington-st. will not be an expensive establishment, but it will be more costly than succeeding baths, because the first one should be complete of its kind, so that it may serve as an object lesson for succeeding ones, as well as for those to be built for other cities.

The movement making for public baths in our American cities has gained such headway that nothing can stop it, and it is a matter of congratulation to New-Yorkers that Mayor Strong fully realizes the duty of his administration to make provision for public baths.

W. H. TOLMAN, Secretary of the Mayor's Committee on Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations.

New-York, July 1, 187.

THANKS FROM LOVERS OF ANIMALS.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Permit me to offer you my sincere thanks for your editorial this morning about the cat that was locked in the house. In my opinion, it is highly creditable to your journal that you were willing to devote so much space to this matter, though the sufferer was "but a cat."

I have the honor to be a member of the S. P. C. A., and will take pains to see that your article is brought to the attention of Mr. Haines, to see if a repetition of such a distressing affair cannot be avoided.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1837.

To the Editor of The Tribune. face of a familiar friend, for our acquaintance dates back for many long years. But an editorial in your columns of this morning's issue has made cause for such pitiful tales of pet (?) cats. How

cause for such pitiful tales of pet (?) cats. How any person or persons, family or families, can close a house (the only home poor pussy knows) and leave to the cruel mercies of the outside world his, her or their family cat is a conundrum which stargers all real lovers of animals. Such people have no business to own a cat; they are selfish, careless, hard-hearted wretches.

I am trying to write caimly and within bounds, but, being a woman, find it impossible; my blood boils, and I would like to get hold of the party responsible for the long tortures of that abandoned cat, and shake that individual until he or she were breathless, toothless and hairless. The world has no use for such cruel and thoughtless people!

world has no use for such people!

And, more than that, I fully believe that if a woman had held that "beat" she would have devised some way to rescue that cat, or, if that were an impossibility, mercifully and quickly to put it out of its misery, "buttons" or no "buttons." What with abandoned cats, lost dogs and vivisection horrors that are carried on so secretly even in these sweet summer days, it seems to me that I could welcome a deluge that lacked a Noah and an Ararat.

PROTECTION FOR CATS.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In the name of humanity, I do earnestly appeal to the S. P. C. A. to adopt some measures for the protection of small animals on the approaching Fourth from the inevitable pistol of the proaching Fourth from the inevitable pisto of the small boy. The number of burnel and injured cats which are found on the streets after each National holiday is heartrending to humane people. Only yesterday some boys were heard to exclaim what fun they were going to have shooting cats on Monday. Will not the S. P. C. A. interpose its authority to prevent this great crucity? Special officers might, and should, be placed on duty just for the day.

COMPASSION.

New-York, July 2, 1897. THE ACT OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

Sir: The article headed "High School Appoint-Sir: The article headed "High School Appointments in Order" in your issue of this day contains a slight misstatement of facts. You state that "the Board of Education wished to know if the appointments were regular ... "also that it "asked if the principals could receive pay during the organizations of the schools.

Permit me to correct you. The Board of Educations of the schools."

tion, as such, had not the slightest doubts in either tion, as such, had not the siightest doubts in education. It certainly did not question the regularity of appointments which it had itself made unanimously, or nearly so, and it would assuredly not question the legality of their payment from the date of their appointment. A majority of the Figurance Committee unhesitatingly approved of such

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payment.
The action erroneously ascribed by you to the
Board was the personal one of Commissioner Littie, taken upon his own responsibility, and usknown to his associates. JACOB W. MACK,
Commissioner of Common Schools.
New-York, July 3, 1897.

LECTURED THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Lancaster, Penn., July 2.-Judge Brubaker created a sensation to-day by calling the County Commissioners before him and severely reprimandhad given for the manufacture of certain court books, and giving the job to another bookbinder. The Judge said it was a piece of impertinence and contempt of court, and if it ever happened again he contempt of court, and if it ever happened again in would certainly punish them accordingly. He said the business of the county had not been conducted on business principles for the last fifteen years. The entire business was run, he said, on the basis of political patronage. He charged that the present Board was run by its clerk, W. W. Griest, the Quay leader in this county, and said that the whole system must be discontinued. If the Commissioners listened less to their clerk, and paid closer attention to their duties, it would be better for the county, he asserted.

CALIFORNIA WANTS TO SEE M'KINLEY. San Francisco, July 3.—The committee appoint-ed by the Republicans of San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Barbara counties met last night and drew up a memorial to President McKinley, urging nim to visit this coast after the adjournment of the present acssion of Congress. The invitation, suitably illuminated, will be framed in California wood before being forwarded to Washington.